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producing livestock?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, there are, but normally when corn prices are high livestock producers make money also.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When...when grain prices are high livestock producers make money.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I know that corn costs them more, their inputs are higher, but it usually goes hand in hand that their profits will go up. The price of cattle will probably be higher.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why will the price of cattle be higher simply because the price of grain is higher?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I don't know that it goes hand in hand, but it normally works out that way. I can't tell you why.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Every time I ask you a question you kind of modify your answer a little bit, right?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, I don't know what you're going to ask next, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: My time is up, but I will continue the next time I'm recognized. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein, on FA260 to LB 536A.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, I answer your question, Senator Chambers. The reason for that is when there is higher livestock prices fewer people are inclined to feed cattle, especially, and so there's less demand for...on the feeder side, many times, and so there's a little more margin left between the feeder price and the cost of production. That's the answer to your question. I was...before I heard your Politics 101 class this morning (laughter) I was seriously contemplating, and still intend to do, to file a return to Select File for reasons of an amendment, your DNA bill, mostly